

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A coform nonwoven web from multicomponent meltblown filaments and an  
absorbent, wherein the absorbent material is substantially uniformly dispersed in the z-  
direction is disclosed. A process of preparing the coform nonwoven web by perturbing the  
meltblown filaments as they are being produced is also disclosed. The coform material  
can be used in a variety of absorbent articles such as diapers as the primary liquid  
retention layer. In addition, the coform nonwoven web can be used in a variety of other  
10 articles such as wipes.